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Honor the Dear Old Mother.

Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek—but is she not beautiful now? The lips which has kissed many a hot tear from the childish cheek are the sweetest lips in the world.

The eye is dim, yet it grows with the rapt radiance of a holy love which can never fade.

Oh, yes, she is a dear old mother.

Her sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is they will go further and reach down lower for you than any other on earth.

You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you can never mount a scaffold too high for to reach to kiss and bless you.

In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that that your soul is disfigured by vices.

Love her tenderly, and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.—The Bugle Call.

"For God's Sake Do Something."

It is disheartening to see one country after another electing third party officers on the very heel of the most glorious democratic victory ever achieved in this country. And yet in quick succession Washington, Warren, Whitfield and Rockdale have done so, while in DeKalb a democratic majority of over 1000 has been reduced to 300. Something must be done! Now is the time to do it. Let the roll be called at Washington, and let the representatives of the people be heard from!—Atlanta Constitution.

FROM THE OLD ROMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, is in receipt of the following telegram from ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio:

"Is it possible that the United States Senate, now democratic, is to be bulldozed into the demonetization of silver?

ALLEN G. THURMAN."

Census Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The annual report of Superintendent of Census Porter was presented to-day. It shows among other things the total number of mortgages in the United States to be 4,993,441.

Starving Laboring Men.

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 22.—Five hundred laboring men, absolutely starving, arrived by the Atlantic and Pacific road, at Mojave, Wednesday. They claim to be from the Cherokee strip.

McKell—"I heard Dix's wife talking to him the other night just as she does to her dog."

"O Kiel—"That's interesting I thought they were very happy. What did he say?"

McKell—"She called him a dear little popsycumwopsy, tootsy wootsey sugar plum."

CONDUCTOR HERO.

His Train was Wrecked and Passengers Killed.

Although Mortally Injured He Worked as Men Seldom Work for Others.

LA PORTE, Ind., Sept. 22.—The shadow of death hangs heavily over the village of Kingsbury. Twelve bodies, frightfully crushed and maimed, many mangled almost beyond semblance to human beings are ranged side by side in one of the village stores.

Men, women and children were sacrificed in the wreck, which is without a parallel in the history of Northern Indiana. Twelve lives were crushed out without amoment's warning. Death came unhearalded by any messenger. The streaks of dawn had just appeared in the eastern horizon when a section of the Wabash passenger train No. 55 whirled through the village and, passing from the main track to a siding, dashed with frightful velocity into a freight train, the crew of which had been ordered to go ahead.

Under the belief that the track was clear, the switch had been turned, and down the track to certain destruction rushed the train of five coaches, in which were 150 passengers.

There was a crash and the noise of escaping steam, then arose cries of the dying and wounded, and through the windows and doors crawled those fortunate enough to escape with their lives. When the rear of the coaches had been emptied, willing hands at once went to the rescue of the imprisoned passengers of the forward cars.

The most graphic pen would fail in the attempt to picture the scene of chaos. Two locomotives were locked together in an embrace of iron and steel. The forward end of the passenger engine had pierced the iron armament of the freight locomotive. The smoking car immediately back was completely demolished. The roof and sides of the coach lay a mass of wreckage. Next came the day coach, which shared a similar fate. The third car was thrown across the track.

Not one passenger in this car suffered serious injury. It seems a miracle when it is stated that on the next car, a sleeper but partially wrecked, several persons were instantly killed. The last car remained upon the track, and, beyond a severe shock, no casualties are reported. The work of rescue was carried bravely forward and deeds of heroism were performed by the passengers and villagers. On improvised stretchers the dead bodies were carried to the depot where they were ranged side by side upon the platform.

The wounded were made as comfortable as possible. Dispatches to Chicago brought a relief train and shortly before noon the uninjured and those able to be removed were taken into the city where medical attention was given them.

Conductor Coultais, who died soon after being taken from the wreckage, displayed true heroism. When the relief arrived Coultais entreated his rescuers to leave him alone and save the passengers. He was at that moment in the throes of death.

Irate father—"I'm going to put a check to your extravagance, sir!"

Impudent son—"All right! Give me the check."—New York Herald.

"Dearest," said Mr. Stalate, "I can't express half the love I feel for you." "Why not send it by freight," responded Miss Richie with a yawn.—Ex.

An Ocean Ride.

[TEXAS FARMER.]

San Jose, Cal.—To the corner: I spent Sunday July 16, very quietly. About 6 o'clock we went down to the wharf and aboard the ocean steamer "The State of California. It is one of the largest steamers that makes the rin from Portland to San Francisco. All was new and interesting to me from the "hole" where they were storing the bagage and freight to the upper deck and big smoke stack. There were three stories, or decks, with state rooms for passengers—the front part for steerage and the back for first-class. On the first floor was the dining room with tiny hull's-eye kind of windows, and the larger state rooms, but less desirable ones, because one had to climb the stairs to see any of the water; on the first deck or second floor was the cabin, a long, rather narrow room with stiff benches around the sides covered with big, soft cushions, a piano at one end, and the steps leading below and above at the other. The first thing you see at the head of the stairs when you go onto the second deck is the library. I took two books with the conviction that I would call again before the three day's voyage was completed. Above this deck is the hurricane deck, covered with sheet iron. There were 100 steerage passengers and 150 first-class ones. All this I saw on my first evening, and, as it turned out, 'twas well that I did, or I might not have known anything of the boat. We steamed out of Portland at 9:30, and very soon afterward we retired, as it was dark and we thought we would save ourselves for the morrow. The boat goes 100 miles down the Columbia river before it crosses the bar and starts on the ocean trip. Breakfast was splendid, but we all agreed not to eat much, as we had heard that would, maybe, keep us from being so sick. About 10 o'clock we reached the bar and passed another large boat—"Mr. Potter" (of Texas, maybe.) This was about the last thing that I cared to look at, imagine that you have eaten a fly pie and are just as sick as death and you may form some idea of how I felt. I was so sure that I would not be sick that I had gone up on the second deck to watch the big waves. Some kind sailor helped me to my state-room on the first deck and shut me in, and it was 3 o'clock before I was able to undress myself. All the party was sick except brother's baby and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. They all recovered in from 6 to 12 hours but me. I was too sick to see the "glorious sunset" or anything else, except the slats and springs in the berth above me and the carpet when my head was held over the edge. (I will refrain from saying why I held my head over the edge.) All the nice "steamboat" cooking that I had heard extolled was not even to be thought of regretfully without bringing on a "spell." Arrived at San Francisco at 6 o'clock Wednesday, and was just able to dress and get on terra firma again. I never want to know any more of the pleasures of an ocean trip in any form.

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Ex Senator Ingalls does not propose to remain a statesman out of a job any longer than he can help. He is again in the field, and this time he is preaching a very fair article of socialism. In one of his late speeches he said: "Civilization has no paradox so mysterious as the existence of hunger when there is an excess of food—of want in the midst of superfluity. That one man should have possessions beyond the capacity of extravagance to squander and another, able and willing to work, should perish for the want of embers, rags, and crust, renders society unintelligible. It makes the charter of human rights a logogriph. so long as such conditions continue, the key to the cipher in which destiny is written is not revealed—the brotherhood of man is a phase, justice is a formula and the divine code is illegible." This is as thorly socialistic as any thing that William Dean Howells has written, and Mr. Howells is an advanced socialist.

FARMERS who are likely to become alarmed at what a great daily calls the "antics of the cheap money cranks," should carefully consider which they prefer—money worth two bushels of wheat, three bushels of corn, or seventeen pounds of cotton, per dollar, or money only worth half as much produce. and vice versa. Either money or produce may be too cheap; produce is in that category now. At the same time our money is absolutely too good—too dear, too expensive. It is too hard to buy to suit the condition of those who earn all they get, under the most favorable circumstances.—Farm and Ranch.

Two Spheres.

Little Dick—"Papa doesn't have any fun. He has to go to business every day."

Little Dot—"That's to get money, 'cause he's a provider, mama says."

"A what?"

"A provider."

"Well, if papa is a provider, I wonder what mama is?"

"I guess she's a divider."—Good News.

Wharf and Cotton.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 23.—At 9:30 to-night fire was discovered among the cotton bales on the platform of the Plano compress. About twenty bales were damaged before the fire was under control. Between 300 and 400 bales were on the platform belonging mostly to outside buyers.

The Man to be Pitied.

The man who has to take the very life blood out of his veins to help to keep in motion the machinery that grinds up corn and makes it into bad whiskey.

The man who has to go without butter and lives on dry bread and cold liver, in order that the beer-pedler may have porterhouse steak and hot coffee.

The man who has to take bread out of his mouth to help put a grand piano into the house of the devil's adjutant general who supplies him with bitters.

The man who has to steal from his own wife and children in order that the family of the political philanthropist, who puts parties in power and men in the ditch, may continue to fare sumptuously every day.—Ram's Horn.

The poor man who takes property by force is called a thief, but the creditor who can by legislation make a debtor pay a dollar twice as large as he borrowed is lauded as a friend of sound currency. The man who wants the people to destroy the government is an anarchist, but the man who wants the government to destroy the people is a patriot.—Bryan.

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[Dallas News.]

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There is a ways and means committee in every home, and it always wears the breeches

It is not difficult for an incorrigible critic to be consistent.

If the critic be wise he will never permit his nose to turn up.

When you get a good example always try to set it a going.

Do not bury your charity in an old sock.

Too many improvident people are inclined to use eternity before they get to it.

The person who is exceedingly confidential with you is sure to be confidential with others and tell them all you said and more if necessary to entertain them.

The Democratic Prayer.

Our father, who art in Washington, Cleveland be thy name, thy will be done in the house as well as the senate. Give us, thy humble subjects, this day, a little more silver, if it seemeth good in thy sight. We know, dear father, that free coinage of silver is against thy will, and Wall street; but doeth as it seemeth best to thee, and we, thy serfs, will quickly bow the knee: Give us "free wool," dear father, so that the farmer cannot dispose of his cotton. Remove the tariff from other manufactured articles, dear father, that our laboring men may be reduced to peons. Forgive our enemies, the third partyites, dear father, as they are clamoring for justice and knoweth not what they do. And when thou art done using us, dear father, kindly hand us over to serfdom, we ask, in the name of English capital and Wall street banks. AMEN PENITENT.
—Borden Spokesman.

The poor man is called a socialist if he believes that the wealth of the rich should be divided among the poor, but the rich man is called a financier if he devises a plan by which the pittance of the poor canbe converted to his use.—Bryan.

Mrs. Scodwell—"Never once since the day of our marriage has my husband come home intoxicated."

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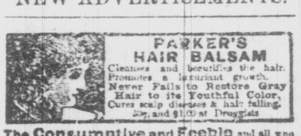

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THERE will be peace in the Texas democracy when the lamb lays down inside of the lion.

THE populists of Texas can congratulate themselves on the fact that Bill Shaw of Dallas is "agin" 'em.

A "FORCE BILL" should be enacted at once—a bill to force the representatives of the people to do the right thing.

THERE is pathos in the expression of the man, who said that all his life he had been trying to climb the greased pole of adversity.

THE senate is still hammering away on the silver repeal bill. Senator Stewart concluded his speech last Tuesday. He poured hot shot into the administration.

TEXAS FARMER attempts to ridicule the populists of Texas by suggesting a ticket for them. We might suggest the name of Bill Shaw for the position of chaplain of the next Texas legislature. Bill is a streneous "Hog" man.

THE editor of the Wylie Rustler says that he will not "tear his shirt" on the local option question. Right you are Tom. A fellow who has only one shirt has no business tearing it to pieces.

BY WAY of assisting the poor during the hard times, Mayor Harrison, the democratic executive of Chicago, has ordered a reduction in rents on all his property. This was a becoming act indeed.—Farmersville Times.

IN our last issue we failed to note the important change made in the McKinney Gazette. It is now a quarto and its appearance is much improved. Brother Clint now has plenty of "top of column. next to reading matter," space.

THE readers of THE DEMOCRAT are requested to read the Texas Farm & Ranch ad in this issue. The liberal, big hearted editor of this valuable paper is now offering wonderful advantages to counties. Collin should pull for the prize.

WE see no reason why the Clark and Hogg forces of Texas can't unite on the Chicago platform. They can easily make that instrument mean anything, everything, or nothing. The Clark orators can construe it to suit their constituency while the Hogg orators can construe it to suit their constitnency—that is, if they can continue to fool the G. O. P. voters all the time.

CAPT. W. L. MALONE, editor and chief of the Fort Worth Gazette died last Sunday. In the death of Bro. Malone Fort Worth loses one of her most enterprising citizens. He was in deep sympathy with the masses. Duty always found him at its post. In memory's casket thousands of Texans will drop a pearl for W. L. Malone.

THERE is one plan of bringing the democratic factions together that no one seems to have suggested. Line the eager Hogg men up one side of the field and the eager Clark men on the other, heap the spoils up in the middle of said field and drop your hat.—Dallas News.

THE Rhode Island speeches made in the west by Roger Q. Mills in 1888 did a great deal to beat the Democrats then and it was another Rhode Island speech he made in the Senate yesterday.—St. Louis Chronicle

THE RUSTLER'S HOWL.

Shoot the long-haired politician who says there cannot be democratic harmony in Texas. He ought to be ridden on a barb wire fence and his head sheared.—Wylie Rustler.

Tom, you should not talk about Congressman Bailey in such a manner.

Dr. Baten's Farewell.

Broadway Baptist church will no doubt be crowded to its utmost capacity next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Baten will preach his farewell sermon. Mr. Baten has been pastor of this church over three and a half years, and has received into the church during that time nearly 350 members. —Ft. Worth Gazette

MR. BLAND TALKS.

Prospect Not Bright for Democracy.

From a recent interview with Hon. R. P. Bland of Missouri, in the St. Louis Chronicle, we quote the following:

"Have you any policy to suggest to the democrats of the State?"

"It will not be a great while before the question, 'Will the democratic party support the Administration policy?' will come up. The sooner the democratic leaders take cognizance of that fact the better. The democratic party is practically dead in this state to-day and the voters are in condition to be led away from the fold. The party ought to be in condition to give promise of what will be done. People are always wanting to know which wing the party is to control—whether those who are sound on the money question are to be put in the lead, or those who support the Administration. The difficulty with the democrats now is they are all discouraged; they are down and dead. I don't think it would be much trouble for the democrats of this state to hold their own and to bring into line many of the opposition and independent voters if they would go to work promptly and declare against the Cleveland policy on the money question.

APOLOGIES DANGEROUS.

"If they undertake to defend or apologize for that policy they will lose the state certainly. If they remain quiet much longer they may lose it. In the fall and winter season the people have time to discuss politics. The campaign is really on now when such meetings as are usually held by the farmers are congregating the voters of the counties and giving opportunity for interchange of political views. I would urge immediate meetings of the democracy in every county in the state. The bestowal of patronage by the Administration may influence the politicians, but it should not be permitted to influence the people. The people should meet in their schoolhouses and courthouses and discuss the situation now, while their voice may be effective in shaping the policy of the party."

Mr. Bland and his family will leave for the City of Washington Saturday to remain till Congress adjourns next year.

ROGER Q. MILLS IN 1886.

Would you take the country again through the valley of the shadow of death? Would you repeat again that experience so full of lamentations and mourning and woes? If you would, listen to the soft, sweet notes of the siren as she sings from the vaults of the national banks about dishonest dollars. Drive out into banishment the old silver dollar of our fathers: call in the silver certificates; retire all the Treasury notes; make money so scarce that the poor bankers in New York can buy a bushel of wheat for a dime; a pound of cotton for a penny; make it impossible for people to pay their debts; make labor so cheap that working people can only earn money enough to pay interest to money-lenders and taxes to support the government, and you will see again the return of that night with all its horrors intensified.

Sir, let the man who lives by the sweat of his brow, and his representatives here, be not deceived by shams and false pretenses that are thrown around this measure that is filled to the brim with the direst of consequences to millions of people. Let the laborer remember, and write it on his wristlets; carve it on his frontlets, and wear it as an amulet over his heart; that scarce money is his sleepless and unforgiving foe, a foe whose bosom never swells with a sigh of sorrow, whose eye never moistens with a tear of pity. No one can deny that it increases the burden of debt which labor must pay, deny that it makes the life struggle darker and harder.

An Open Letter.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
BISMARK, N. D. Aug. 30, 1893.
To the editor of the Herald.

I notice that you are disposed to discredit that portion of the Congressional Record recently quoted by me containing the statements of Senator Voorhees, the letter to General Grant, the speech of Mr. Groesbeck, the editorial of the Chicago Tribune and the statement of Murat Halstead; all going to show that the act stopping the coinage of silver was put through congress by stealth, and by the kind of proceeding that a burglar uses when he enters a house and robs its inmates.

You object to the public receiving testimony of such high character that has been a matter of record for fifteen years, and ask that I proceed further and quote something that was said and done in the passage of the act stopping the coinage of silver. I accept your request, and here is the result which I trust will be found worthy of publication in your columns.

It has been urged that the stopping the coinage of silver was pending before congress for three years before it was passed; but you will observe that this claim was never urged until of late, and I will tell you why. The bills that are introduced in congress are not printed in the Record and therefore the evidence of what they contain is not preserved, except the record of what is in them at the time of their enactment into law.

The bills that had been introduced into congress referred to by Mr. Sherman and his defenders were long since destroyed, and we have no evidence outside of their word as to what they contained, but we do know that while they went before congress, no one but Sherman, Hooper and Earset Seyd discovered that they omitted to authorize the coinage of silver, on the terms heretofore existing, and the claim made by them that the bills that had been pending before congress for three years under the title of "An act to codify the coinage laws of the United States and regulate the mints thereof," was the same bill that finally passed on February 12, 1873, is expressly disapproved by the record and word of Sherman and his defenders in this respect is shown to be totally false and devoid of any truth by the express declaration of Mr. Hooper, of Massachusetts, spoken when the bill passed the house, in which he said that this bill was not the bill that had received its first and second reading and had been printed, but that it was prepared by the committee, and that the material difference between it and the bill that had been pending and been read was, that it omitted only a single section, which single section had been omitted he failed to explain, but we have since found it to be the section authorizing the coinage of silver, and to show that we do not misquote the language of Mr Hooper, we give it verbatim, book and page of the congressional Record, where it can be found.

We quote Mr. Hooper's remarks from vol. 7, part 2, part 889, Forty fifth congress, in a speech of Carter Harrison, where the the record on this subject is collected.

On the 27th day of May, 1872 (printed 73), congress having agreed to adjourn on the 20th, and within less than forty-eight hours of adjournment, and in the hurry and confusion always preceding adjournment, and during the time it is in order to suspend the rules, Mr. Hooper called up the bill reported by the committee on coinage, weights and measures and offered a substitute for the bill reported by the committee. He said: "I desire to call up house bill No. 1,427. I do so for the purpose of offering an amendment to the bill, in the nature of a substitute, one which has been carefully prepared, and which I have submitted to the different gentlemen who have taken a special interest in the bill. * * * I move that the rules be suspended and the substitute be put on its passage."

Objection was made. Mr. Hooper said it was not necessary that the bill should be read, that it had been carefully examined by those desiring to examine its provisions. The house refused to allow the bill to pass that way. He afterwards called it up and moved to suspend the rules and pass the substitute.

Mr. Holman put the following questions to Mr. Hooper:

Mr. Holman: Before the question is taken up suspending the rules and passing the bill, I hope the gentleman from Massachusetts will explain the leading changes made by this bill in the existing law, especially in reference to coinage. It would seem that all the small coinage of the country is intended to be coined.

And received the following reply:

Mr. Hooper: This bill makes no changes in the existing law in that regard. It does not require the recoinage of small coins.

The answer satisfied Mr. Holman and the house, and the bill passed.

Mark you, it passed under a suspension of the rules and it was a substitute for the committee's bill, and does not appear to have been read by even the committee, but had been read by Mr. Hooper and those desiring of him the privilege of examining it, Mr. Seyd, of London, being then in Washington and taking a great interest in the bill. Those who understand legislation know that a substitute for a bill is not the bill that has been printed or read.

The same substitute went through the senate under a suspension of rules, that Mr. Hooper did in the house. We believe there were no votes against it in either house, and yet it is evident to all that, had congress not been deceived, it would have had the opposition of not only the silver state members and senators, but those from every state in the Union, for the entire west and south were indignant when they learned what he had done, and in 1878 the lower house of congress voted by a majority of three to one to restore unlimited silver coinage on the old ratio. Mr. Sherman is charged by Senator Stewart in the August number of the Arena, of Boston, with having gone to London in the spring of '67, spending two weeks there and from there to Paris in May, 1867, and sending into a money men's conference, then being held there, a letter written in French stating that this country would go to a gold basis if western Europe would. When this legislation was made, in 1873, (six years after the Paris conference,) silver was worth $1.32 an ounce, and wheat $1.45 a bushel. Silver to-day is worth 74 cents at the shipping port. We sell wheat to Europe and borrow money from her.

I would not be any more surprised to see you landing Benedict Arnolds conspiring with the British to deliver our country to them, than to see you now defending John Sherman for banding with Europe to have us subjugated to her by mortgage, and by manipulating coinage to reduce prices to such a low state that we can never pay those mortgages.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Will Citizens of McKinney Still Continue to Work the Streets?

REFUSAL TO WORK ON STREETS.

A few days ago the following item appeared in The News:

LUFKIN, Tex., Sept. 14.—Owing to a decision in the Galveston court of appeals, rendered in June in ex parte Campbell, many of the smaller incorporated towns of Texas are deprived of the means of enforcing work on their streets, Lufkin among the number.

As this interests towns in Texas The News herewith gives in full the decision referred to:

Ex parte Campbell (Court of criminal appeals of Texas. June 22, 1893). Towns—Validity of ordinance—Refusal to work on streets—Imposition of penalty: Rev. St. art. 521, providing that the board of aldermen of a town shall have and exercise control over the streets and other public places, does not empower the town and council of a town incorporated under Rev. St. tit. 17, c. 11, of which said article is a part, to pass an ordinance fining male residents who refuse to work the streets when notified to do so, or who fail to pay a dollar for each day of default in such work.

Appeal from Rockwall county court, I. J. Austin judge.

W. H. L. Campbell was convicted of disobeying an ordinance and appeals. Reversed.

W. H. L. Campbell, L. D. Stroud, E. D. Foree and Walton, Hill & Walton for appellant; R. L. Henry, assistant attorney general, for the state.

Davidson, J. Appellant was arrested for the disobedience of an ordinance passed by the town council of the town of Rockwall, imposing a fine on male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residing within the town limits, who should refuse to work the streets when required to do so after due notice or who should fail to pay $1 for each day he should make default in such work, or should fail to supply his place with a substitute each day he was so required to work. Upon his trial before the county judge under the writ of habeas corpus he was remand to custody, and from such judgment prosecutes this appeal.

The ordinance is attacked as being void for want of authority in the town council to create or pass it. The town was incorporated under title 17, c. 11, of the revised statutes, article 521 of which provides that "the board of aldermen shall have and exercise control over the streets and other public places in the corporation." This is the only law or authority called to our attention conferring power upon the city council to ordain the ordinance in question. It is not sufficient for this purpose. [Ex parte Grace, 9 Tex. App. 381; Pye vs. Peterson, 45 Tex., 312.] The judgment is reversed, and, the ordinance being void, the relators is discharged. Judges all present and concurring.

Barlow Brothers at the Grand Opera House.

Minstrelsy held forth at the Grand last night and a large house was agreeably entertained by Barlow Bros.' mammoth minstrels. The performance was in the main very good, some of the spectaculars bringing down the house. The opening first part contained some very good numbers, well sung, the boy soprano, Master Percy Williams, coming in for his share. The tenor sang by Howard Powers was warmly encored. It was a little gem entitled "After the Play," words and music by Mr. Tom Bowers, a Texan. This song was first sung on the professional stage by Mr. Bowers. Billy Barlow got an apparently unexpected encore on his song "Do, Do, My Huckleberry, Do." Mr. Fox Samuels possesses a fine baritone and rendered in an excellent manner his song, "The Smuggler." Scoffield was a good juggler and did a clever act. "The Colored Society Swells" brought down the house with their song and dance. The Frog man is great as a contortionist and succeeded in giving the ladies the cold shivers. The Morrissey brothers did a very funny act, and were warmly received. The musical team, "Merkham and Berry," was a feature of the bill, and their performance both funny and good. The closing act was the Brothers Kennard, grotesque artists, who did an excellent act.

The performance gave evident satisfaction and was well received. This afternoon a matinee will be given and they will close their engagement tonight.—San Antonio Express.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is publi-hed,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon D. L. Blackwell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Collin at the Court House thereof, in McKinney on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1893, the same being the 16th day of October 1893. File number being 6369, there and there to answer the petition of Jane Blackwell, filed in said court, on the 16th day of September A. D., 1893, against the said D. L. Blackwell, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant and resident citizen of Collin county, Texas and has in good faith resided in said county and state for the six years next prior to the filing of this suit. That the plaintiff and defendant intermarried in the state of North Carolina, in J. 1 1850 and lived together as man and wife until about July 1885, when they emigrated to Fannin county, Texas, and lived in said county of Fannin until in January 1887, when they moved into Grayson county, Texas, where they lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit: the 1st day of October 1889, when the defendant without cause, excuse or justification, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and left her with the permanent intention of abandoning her. That plaintiff was sick when defendant so deserted her and that he sold off all their property and took the proceeds and left her and her child, Lester Blackwell in destitute condition. That she moved into Collin county, January 1st, 1890, and since then has resided in Collin county. Plaintiff sues for divorce and prays that the custody of the girl, Lester Blackwell be awarded to her. She sues for costs of suit, including a fee of $70.00, for her attorney and for all general, special and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 16th day of September A. D. 1893.

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LOCAL MARKET.

Cotton 7 25 cts.; cotton seed 23 cts; wheat 52 cts; corn 29 cts; oats 25cts; chickens, $2.50; to $2 25; eggs 15 cts butter 17 1-2cts.

The Nickel Store is in it to stay.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

Wm. R. Fraize and Leo Spradley, J. W. Foster and Annie Mounger, J. D. F. Treece and Louisa D. Anderson, W. H. Clifton and Mrs Millie Clark.

As the wintry days draw nigh hurry to Tom Jones' grocery store and lay in your supply of goods. He sells cheap for cash. West of Foote House.

Will We Have Harmony?

The following interviews were clipped from the Dallas News.

CHAIRMAN MACK OF COLLIN.

McKINNEY, Collin Co., Sept 15.—H C. Mack, chairman of the Collin county executive committee of the Clark democracy, in answer to questions said: "I favor a union of all true democrats, whether they are of the Hogg, Clark or other factions, not simply to get the offices, but to preserve the principles of pure democracy and good government. There can be but one basis of harmony. Let all democrats get on the Chicago platform and give Cleveland's administration a cordial and hearty support. Democrats can't be kept apart. They will come together on principles. No mechanical union would be worth securing if it could be done. Democrats must stop making 'threats' and 'predictions' about what will happen if a democratic congress does not do this, that or something else. We have been fighting for more than thirty years for a democratic administration of the national government and we have at last succeeded in attaining that end and it would seem to be the plain, straightforward duty of every good democrat to give that administration his sincere and active support. In this we can come together."

CHAIRMAN CARPENTER OF COLLIN.

McKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex. Sept. 22.—Capt. R. W. Carpenter, chairman of the (Hogg) executive committee, declined to be interviewed on democratic unity on the ground that it would be too great an assumption on his part to dictate or even suggest terms of union.

He did, however, venture to say, as an individual member of the Hogg faction, that he regarded the Hogg forces as the regular organized democracy of Texas and that they could not sacrifice principles to gratify those who were on the out side. He had not seen any plan by the Clark chairmen which suited him. He thought all good democrats desired peace, but "principles should not be sacrificed." Mr. Carpenter attended the recent silver convention at Chicago as a delegate appointed by Gov. Hogg. He is not in sympathy with President Cleveland's views on finance.

Prairie Grove Items.

PRAIRIE GROVE, Tex., Sept. 25, 1893.
Editor Democrat.

We are having a fine rain today.

Health of community good.

About half Crops of corn and cotton made in this community.

On the 20th inst. a fine 9lb girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ransom, of which they are very proud.

Little J. A. Wisdom, 12 years old, weight 55lbs, on the 20th inst., the hottest day of the season, picked 300 lbs of cotton. He did the work between sunrise and sunset. He is a son of Mr. Fayette Wisdom. He lives 1 1-2 miles south of Farmersville, on the Millwood road.

The third or populist party is traveling onward and upward to success. Long may she live.

Success to you and THE DEMOCRAT. A. D.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, Sister R. A. Hardin departed this life on the 1st day of July 1893, being a true and zealous member of Bishop Alliance No. 513, from its inception, it is therefore

Resolved: That we deeply deplore and feel the loss of our sister from our midst, but hope and believe that our loss will be her gain.

Resolved: That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and family in their distress, the poignancy of which none but a father and children can feel.

Resolved: That the above resolutions be published in the McKinney Democrat and the Southern Mercury.

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"	"	3	"	10:59	a. m.
"	"	1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14	a. m.
"	"	4	"	6:06	p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves ..... 10:40 a m
Arrives ..... 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Burglar on the 29th.

Bob Willis is visiting at Paducs, Kentucky.

Bob Parker, of Sherman, was in the city last Sunday.

Walter Muse, of Dallas, paid McKinney a visit last Sunday.

There has been about 2600 bales of cotton received in McKinney to date,

The telephone office has been nicely repapered and fitted up by G. L. O Tucker.

The medicine show has wrapped the drapery of its couch about it and disappeared.

S. P. Clardy has been appointed United States store keeper and for gauger the fourth internal revenue district.

The cotton seed fight has been in progress for some time. Seed has been selling at from 17 to 25 cents per bushel.

Jno. E. Wilson left last Tuesday for Illinois to attend the bedside of his grandmother who is lying at the point of death.

W. C. Robinson, an aged and honorable citizen of Collin county, died at his home, north of Farmersville, last Friday morning.

We are sorry to state that our good friend, J. T. Branch, remains very unwell. We hope that he will recover his health soon.

John Lockhart, deputy sheriff from Copeville, was in the city last Monday. He brought a young man here, to jail, charged with robbery.

W. T. Hale has returned from Georgia. Mr. Hale says that Collin county is the most favored country he has been in. He says that times are extremely hard in the old state.

Capt. John Johnson and lady arrived at home last Tuesday from an extended tour to North Carolina. Mr. Johnson reports that times are extremely hard in the old tar heel state.

Mr. G. W. Taylor will leave on the 1st of October for Louisville, Denton county, where he will work at the jewelry trade, also will attend to ministerial duty at three points. THE DEMOCRAT bespeaks success for him.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our mememory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

W. H. Woolery, of South Maynard, Grayson county, called on us the other evening and renewed for THE DEMOCRAT and declared that he could not do without it.

Our young friend Mr. Ed Bomar, of Viney Grove, is now in the employ of W. D. Goostree, grocery man on East Louisiana street. Ed is a worthy young man of ability and we bespeak for him success.

Flour, meats, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, beans, canned and bottled goods, tobacco, cigars and in fact everything usually kept by a first-class grocery store is being sold at the lowest market price by Tom Jones. West of Foote House, McKinney, Texas.

When selling your products don't forget the little amount you owe THE DEMOCRAT.

Rev. A. E. Baten, formerly of Fort Worth but now Pastor of the McKinney Baptist church, will preach at Heard's Opera House Saturday 11 o,clock a.m.

Barlow Bros. on Thursday Oct. 5th.

Mrs, Bettie Douglass returned home from near Sulphur Springs this week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sallie Smith.

The holiness people will begin a series of meetings under a tabernacle, Saturday night, in Johnson Grove McKinney. All are invited

A few days ago we visited the Mystic Machine Co., which is located in the Gullett building on West Louisiana street. The company have on exhibition nearly a hundred different articles made of wire by their machines. It will pay any one to visit them and see the many useful articles they have on exhibition. They are desirous of introducing their goods and establishing agencies, any one in need of a job should call on them at once.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary acse in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles or sale by R. E. Bristol.

Burglar comedy drama 29th.

The daily papers reported that Ed Correll had been sentenced to be shot at Monterey, Mex. Late dispatches, however, contradicts the story. He is in jail at that place awaiting trial, charged with a murderous assault on a merchant Correll, a few years ago, lived in McKinney. He also lived in Dallas and Fort Worth. He is a hotel man by profession, and at the time of his arrest he was managing the Hotel DeLa-Plaza in Monterey.

To gain strength—Hood's Sarsaparilla.
For steady nerves—Hood's Sarsaparilla.
For pure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. Hoeny, the lunch stand man, has entered the war against high prices. He now advertises lunch and chilly at cost.

Lost.

A red leather hair pocket saddle, worth about $15. Lost between Walnut Grove and Plano. Has the brand of "S W. Ride, Moody, Texas," on the fenders. The finder will please report the same to Olie Roberts, Rhea's Mill or at this office.

Lock your doors, the "Burglar" is coming.

All those who are indebted to Simpson Moore will please call at Kendall & McWhirters and settle at once.

Our Grandmothers' Way

Was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. We can do the same by using Parks' Tea. Nothing acts as promptly and without discomfort. Not an ill or a cathartic but moves the bowels every day. 1

Preserve the Parity.

More than twenty years ago we established a parity between golden fruits and silver cents of 15 to 1 and have maintained it up to the present time—and, the Lord being willing, we will continue this adjustment to the end of time.

Those who are fearful of a flood of the cheap metal who may present $10 or more will have it redeemed at a parity of 10 to 1.

SAVE THE PEACH SEED

And send them to the McKINNEY NURSERIES this fall and receive $1 per bushel in trees at lowest cash rates. This parity will be preserved indefinately, but we wish the seed delivered immediately.

For ten dollars we sell 100 standard peach or apple trees of the finest and best varieties and all other stock correspondingly low. Send for our price list, showing the varieties best adapted to the climate and telling how to have fruit and plenty of it in all parts of Texas.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Texas.

Clint Thompson Acted as Dude of the Gang.

Judge Page, Dr. J. A. Caldwell, Bob Love, Ed Newsome and Clint Thompson, editor of the Gazette, returned from the world's fair last Saturday. While in Chicago Clint Thompson acted as dude of the gang.

Suppose you sold 1000 bushels of wheat to as many men throughout the county and each one would put off paying you for a year or two. Don,t you think that you would suffer for money to pay your expenses? This is the position that The Democrat is in.

In order to pay its own debts THE DEMOCRAT must have what is due it.

A NEGRO KILLED.

A Crowded Show Tent is The Scene of the Murder.

Last Saturday night, a little past nine o,clock, in McKinney, Wallace Stiff, a young white man, shot and killed George Williams, a negro.

The shooting occurred in a crowded show tent containing about five hundred people. The shooting created quite a panic, but, fortunately, no one was hurt except the negro.

The negro lived until twelve o'cloock on Sunday.

According to the testimony in the preliminary trial, the cause of the killing was about as follows: During the play on the stage some white men were standing in front of the deceased negro, George Williams, who requested them to sit down so that the negroes might see. Some one in the crowd began a retort with the negro. Wallace Stiff told the negro shut his mouth and depart. The nego replied that he was raised up with Stiff and that he did not want to have any trouble with him. Several words were passed after which the negro exclaimed "Cut your damn dog loose" and, according to part of the testimony, he threw his right hand towards his hip pocket. Stiff drew a No.44 revolver and fired two shots. One bullet entered at right of back and came out at left nipple. The other entered at left of back and came out at right nipple, thus crossingeach other's path. The negro was evidently trying to escape, as both shots entered his back.

The preliminary trial was held last Tuesday before Esq Andrews. The defendent, Wallace Stiff, was placed under a $3000 bond to await the action of the Grand jury.

The bond was readily executed.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN,

A Page From Her History.

The important experiences of others are interesting. The following is no exception: "I had been troubled with heart disease 25 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician continuously. I was in business, but obliged to retire on account of my health. A physician told my friends that I could not live a month. My feet and limbs were badly swollen, and I was indeed in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had been swollen so long that they seemed almost putrified. Before I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was so much better that I did my own work. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. Morgan, 239 W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $2 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

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Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

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R D Caldwell,
J H Fisher,
T N Sappenfield,
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A Good Thing to Keep at Hand.

From the Troy (Kansas) Chief.

Some years ago we were very much subject to severe spells of cholera morbus; and now when we feel any of the symptoms that usually precede that ailment, such as sickness at the stomach, diarrhœa, etc., we become scary. We have found Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy the very thing to straighten one out in such cases, and always keep it about. We are not writing this for a pay testimonial, but to let our readers know what is a good thing to keep handy in the house. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

The Barlow Bros' Minstrel show is chaste and consequently the ladies all go to see and hear the performance.

The Burglar.

Nothing cleverer or better acted has been seen upon the boards of the opera house than was Thomas "The Burglar" last evening, and a large share of the honor must bs given to the youngest member of the fine company which Manager Scammon has combined to give the piece effective presentation.

Little Lottie Briscce is what the bills announce as the name of the six-year old child who takes the part of "Elisha," and it does not say a word too much to call her "wonderful." The little one is a born actress, and deserved the applause so freely bestowed upon her acting and singing; her rendition of "Ta-ra-ra-boom de ay" literally brought down the house.

There is not a weak spot in the company. The ladies are pretty and can act, the men are all first-class, and the piece itself affords the people in it a chance to do much really clever acting, with just dash enough of humor to take off the possible sombreness of a story that deals with the doings of a member of the "lower crust" of society.

A remarkable fitness of distribution of the cast, is not the least of the attractions of the play, each of the characters being evenly sustained throughout. It was a pleasure to see such acting.—Springfield Republican.

We know of a few men who subscribed for THE DEMOCRAT and then moved to another community without paying for it. Unless these fellows pay us we will shortly have to sue them and all others who are disposed to treat us in such a manner.

The Burglar,

A very pleasing and strong comedy drama will be present at Heard's Opera House Friday the 29th inst., and a good show and an enjoyable evening for all. The play is one of Gus Thomas', one of the foremost American play-writers, and will be up to the standard in all respects,

Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

Nale & Dies will sell you more goods to go in your house for less money than any other house.

Removal Notice.

The public is hereby informed that I have moved my saloon to the second door west of M Aron & Co's. dry goods establishment on the north side. I have fitted up, in my new quarters, the most elegant suite of rooms that can be found in North Texas. Also have the largest and most complete stock of Liquors in Collin county. Give me a call. Polite attention and fair dealing to all, is our motto. A. L. COLE.
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For chairs go to Nale & Dies.

THE BIGGEST AND GRANDEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Sells Bros., Great Three-Ring Circus, Fifty Cage Menagerie Hippodrome Sports, Etc. Coming October 20.

Many cheap little canvass shows are invading Texas and especially this place. They advertise everything and anything by aid of ancient stock flaming pictorial posters in order to inveigle the puileless public into their so-called shows. They pay little or no license. Positively, there is but one big show coming to McKinney this season, and that is Sells Bros., mammoth aggregation, America's most popular and potent exhibition and will visit all the leading cities and towns in Texas. Coming in all its entirety in three special railway trains, This show is booked for McKinney Friday, October 20, and, regarded as a while, it is doubtless without paralel. Wherein it differs from others in this; in its rare variety, its endless interest, its boundless capacity to please every taste. Good things with it are not doled out with a drudging hand; they are poured fourth in a Niagara-like profusion, typical of the great country of great enterprises. Here we have a regular Roman Hippodrome, a Five-Continent Menagerie, Three Big Circuses, a Wild Moorish Caravan, performing droves of Wild and domestic beasts, a huge Tropical Aquarium, Aviary, Royal Japanese Troupe, Arabian Nights Entertainment, Spectacular Pilgrimage to Mecca and Splendid Free Street Parade, rolled into one tremendous alliance, for but one price of admission, and in accordance with the spirit of the times the popular Sells Bros. have lowered the price of admission from $1.00 to 50 cents only, thus enabling all to see the greatest show on earth. Excursion rates on all railroads. For further information ask your local ticket agent.

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W. H. Sims, the Opera House manager, is determined to give the theatrical season a good starter. He has already billed two first class troupes.

Go to J. B. Dodson & Co's. drug store, north side of the square, where you can get your prescriptions accurately compounded. They carry a full line of drugs, paints, oils, toilet articles. stationaries, school text books, etc.

Dr. W J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup,

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

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For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

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Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Park's Tea. It clears the blood of impurities, moves the bowels every day and gives health and strength to the user. 1

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Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
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Ladies Glove Grain Button worth	1.00,	cost	69c
Ladies Cloth Top Button, worth	1.50,	cost	$1.20
Men's Kip boots, worth	2.00,	cost	1 50
Men's Calf boots, worth	2.50,	cost	1.80
Men's Cow Boy Calf boots	2 50,	cost	2 10
Men's Cow Boy Calf boots	3.00,	cost	2.40
Men's Cong. and Bals. shoes	1.25,	cost	90c
Men's Cong. and Bals. shoes	2.00,	cost	1.32

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Childrens boots, worth	75,	cost	60c
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Yard wide Sea Island Domestic	4 1-2 cents
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Best Indigo Prints, worth 7 cents, go at	5 cents
Blankets worth $1.00, go at	65 cents

N. B. Remember this is no "catch-penny" advertisement. We mean just what we say—with all Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Curtains at COST, we ought to sell every man, woman and child in Collin county. We have just received about $35,000 worth of goods. This is an opportunity of a life time.

Mississippi Store.

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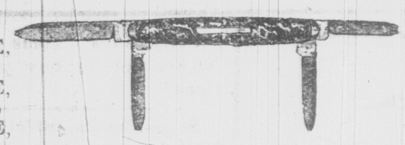

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KANSAS POPULISTS.

COMPARISONS AS TO RADICALISM IN SUNFLOWER POLITICS.

People's Party Leaders Are What the Title Implies, While the So Called Leaders of the Old Parties Must Needs Be Pushed Along—Has Come to Stay.

A staff correspondent of The Outlook in a recent letter discusses the People's Party of Kansas. He visited the state and claims to have made a close study of its politics, and also of the personnel of People's Party leadership. Following is an extract from the letter:

The People's Party in Kansas is as much more radical than the People's Party in the south as the latter is more radical than the Democratic party in any part of the country.

In the two old parties I had always found that the leaders were much more conservative than the body of their followers. Upon the questions of reducing railroad rates, using government notes instead of bank notes, suppressing the liquor traffic, taxing corporations—in fact, upon all questions relating to the distribution of wealth—I had always found that the party leaders were as conciliatory toward vested interests as the voting public would allow them to be. Among the Populists, however, the exact opposite holds true.

The leaders of the radical party are as much more radical than the mass of their followers as the leaders of the conservative parties are more conservative than the mass of their followers. It seems that in all parties the men who are kept in the front are those whose views suit their most active and powerful supporters. In the old parties the richest and most influential citizens practically name the candidates and draft the platforms. In the People's Party this element is wanting, and therefore candidates are named and platforms drafted by those who are most active and zealous in the cause of reform. These are naturally the most radical.

I was somewhat surprised to find how little the line of division between the Republican and Populist parties is a property line. I had supposed that the "substantial" people all over the state were Republicans, and that the heavily mortgaged and tenant farmers were the Populists. I soon learned, however, that no such division exists. Indeed, I was told by a Populist at Topeka that "the Republican party in Kansas is made up of two aristocracies—the aristocracy of wealth and the aristocracy of poverty." The Populists who heard this remark were inclined to confirm it, but it hardly held good. The richest people in the state, especially the bankers, railroad men and lawyers, are almost always Republicans. The very poorest people in the state, especially the negroes and invalid pensioners, are generally Republicans. But the great body of the Republican party in Kansas does not consist of these two extremes.

Among the farmers—and three-quarters of the people of Kansas are farmers—there is no difference as regards wealth or social position between Populists and Republicans. A man belongs to one party or the other according to his temper and his moral spirit. If the element of hope and the desire to make things better predominates in his make-up, he is likely to be a Populist; if the element of caution and the fear of making things worse predominates, he is certain to be a Republican or a Democrat. Most of the earnest temperance people of the state are of course Populists. On the other hand, most of the culture of the state is Republican.

In the neighborhood of Osage City I met a good many Populist farmers, but the first one I met seemed to me later the typical Populist. He was the nominal owner of a farm which his father had bought a good many years ago, subject to a mortgage of $900. His father had been unable to make ends meet, had let the mortgage grow to $1,200 and finally had turned the land over to his son. Thus far the son also had been unable to reduce the indebtedness. If the land were sold now, it would not, with the improvements that have been put upon it, more than satisfy the mortgage.

This young farmer believed in the increase of the currency, both by the free coinage of silver and the issue of greenbacks, in order to lessen the rate of interest and restore to land the money value which it had when his farm was bought. He also believed in the reduction of freight rates by the state and the ownership of the roads by the state as soon as that could be brought about. He was not a socialist, though he had no objection to the theory that every man should get simply what he earned and saved, and the interest upon capital go to the public. Upon the liquor question he was a Prohibitionist. In politics he was a Populist. In religion he was a Friend. It seemed typical of the Quaker spirit for him to tell me that every member of the "meeting" to which he belonged was either a Populist or a third party Prohibitionist.

The position of this man and the views of this man seemed to me from the first to be the position and the views of the rank and file of the People's Party in Kansas. I did not meet enough farmers to speak with certainty, but this impression became an extremely strong one; There is no human probability that the Populists will ever return to the Republican party. The Republican party has become more conservative since losing its radical element, while these elements have become more radical since leaving the old party. The coming fusion in Kansas politics is not likely to be between Populists and Democrats, but between Republicans and conservative Democrats on the one side and between antimonopoly Democrats and the Populists on the other. The People's Party in Kansas has come to stay.

Populist members are doing their duty and deserve well of their constituents. No party has more creditable representatives. The only trouble is we want 10 times as many of them, and in 1894 we will get them.—New Nation.

Gallant Tom Watson's campaign of education in Georgia has frightened the Democracy of that state to such an extent that a number of its leaders have been in Washington consulting as to a possible plan of neutralizing the effect. It is said they all acknowledged the bad policy of robbing him of his seat in congress, since he can go before the people of the state and make the Democracy a thousandfold more trouble than he could if tied up as a member. This committee also declared that Mr. Watson would be a dangerous candidate for the senate unless something was done to stop his rapidly growing popularity.—National Watchman.

Dr. McGlynn and the Populists.

Dr. Edward McGlynn addressed a People's Party meeting at Rochester. Among other things he said, "This subject had an irresistible fascination for me, and that is my excuse, if I needed one, for appearing on what may seem a secular platform." He strongly favored government ownership of railways. He said that a clever Englishman had divided the world into three classes—workingmen, beggarmen and thieves. The Populists, as he understood them, desired to peacefully abolish the last two classes.

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

He Says the People Ought to Rise In Their Might and Throttle the Robbers.

Governor Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina is credited with recently giving utterance to the following sentiments:

"The condition of things only shows the viciousness of the financial policy adopted by the Republicans and now being perpetuated by the Democrats. The currency of the country will have to be decentralized and put out of the control of a few hundred capitalists and bankers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, with power to contract and expand the currency at will. The only way I see to accomplish it is by issuing fiat money, so called. They are now fighting to reduce the metallic currency by one-half by making a gold standard. It's the most gigantic scheme of robbery ever attempted, and the people ought to rise in their might and put a stop to it, hanging some of the men who are causing it all if it is necessary.

"They destroy the debt paying power of one-half the coin for the benefit of the debt holders, bondholders and capitalists, and then tell the bankrupt people who contracted these obligations under the bimetallic standard that this country is entitled to as good money as any other country. The panic crisis is serious, and I cannot foretell the future."

In conclusion the governor after a brief reflection said: "They object to greenbacks as fiat money; they object to silver as a dishonest dollar; they demand gold to become the standard of the country, although it means 50 cent wheat and 6 cent cotton and the loss of the titles of their homes by millions of American farmers. I told the 'ring' in this state in 1888 it was damming up the water when the demand for reform was refused in the state convention. I now make the prediction that a similar crisis is approaching in national affairs, and the floodgates of the people's wrath will be raised, and the present conspirators against the people's liberties will be swept from the face of the earth in the next presidential election."

Didn't Sign It.

A few days after the Chicago silver convention adjourned the daily press published a resolution signed by all but one of the members of the national executive committee of the People's Party indorsing Colonel A. C. Fisk's letter to Hon. Darwin R. Jones, president of the New York board of transportation. I have no knowledge of this resolution being adopted or even discussed either in or out of any session of our committee while in Chicago. Mr. Turner and Mr. Gaither I know did not sign it. I have letters from Mr. Rankin and Mr. Strickler saying that they know nothing about it. So far I have no word from Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Davis or Mr. Washburn, but it is more than likely they do not know any more about it than the balance, and I cannot for one moment believe that Colonel Fisk had anything to do with signing our names.

Colonel Fisk is a gentleman of the very highest sense of honor, and would not trespass upon the rights of others in the slightest way. Who is responsible for this resolution I do not know. Personally I can indorse the sentiment expressed in this letter, but as a member of our committee I cannot. I think it is unbecoming for a political organization to enter upon a commercial boycotting expedition.

It will not do to allow this resolution to go to the country as an official document of the committee when it has never been considered or voted on. The idea of any one taking the liberty to sign the names of the members of our committee to a resolution without authority and consultation is preposterous and ought to be rebuked in the severest language. —H. E. Taubeneck.

Governor Fishback of Arkansas.

Your telegram inquiring my opinion of the the proposition for a commercial division between the west and the east has been forwarded to this place. Owing to my recent illness much of my mail has been withheld, so that I have not seen Governor Waite's plan, but I will say that I oppose secession or separation of any kind.

Let me add: The census shows that Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana are 58 times as large as Massachusetts and have seven times as many people, yet within the past 10 years Massachusetts has grown in wealth $10,000,000 more than all nine of these great states combined. Pennsylvania has grown $12,000,000 more than 12 of these great states. New York has grown $6,000,000 more than 15 combined.

The nine industrial states of the northeast own over one-half of the wealth of the entire country. This wealth has been drained from the consumers of the south and west, making these states the debtor states and the northeastern states the creditors. Now if they succeed in this conspiracy to rob the debtors by demonetizing silver they may expect every species of legal warfare until the outrage is rectified. WILLIAM FISHBACK.

—New York World.

Voorhees Apologizes to Sherman.

The St. Louis Republic denounces John Sherman as the most "contemptible character in modern politics." Yet in the senate the tone is different.

For instance, Dan Voorhees had alluded to the demonetization of silver as having been a "stealthy" measure. John Sherman took exception to the words, whereupon Dan Voorhees arose in his place in the senate and made an humble and complete apology to the said John Sherman. Pleasant picture.

For 20 years Dan Voorhees, in common with the other Democratic bosses, has been denouncing John Sherman as the blackest criminal of the age. Now that the Democratic bosses are in office the same money which ruled the Republicans dictates to the Democrats.

Hence an era of humble apologies to John Sherman. How the old rascal must enjoy the situation! Think of it! Democratic senators compelled to make humble and abject apologies to John Sherman in public! How long will the honest masses of Democratic voters submit to such craven and shameless leaders?—Thomas E. Watson.

Massachusetts Will Follow.

The Worcester Spy ought to be above the practice of circulating the anonymous lies about chaos brought upon Kansas by the Populists, who are described as going to pieces. If this be so, why is it necessary for the Republican and Democratic parties to fuse in order to whip the Populists? Kansas is in the new party to stay, and The Spy will soon find trouble at its own door. Massachusetts is not in the habit of submitting to oppression.—New Nation.

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THE WILY SENATOR CHALLENGED TO DEFEND HIS RECORD.

Charges Which, Not Disproved, Show That the Demonetization Act of 1873 Was Surreptitious and a Fraud on Congress and the Country.

Our esteemed friend, John Sherman, made another explanation of the crime of 1873, which does not explain, in the course of his speech on Wednesday. Among other things he said: "There was nothing surreptitious about it, and no fact can be proven more clearly. That statement so often made to the country is a falsehood and a lie, I care not by whom made." The Sentinel joins issue with Mr. Sherman now. It charges that there was a great deal that was surreptitious in the passage of the bill. It charges that no adequate explanation of the act has ever been made. It charges that in his attempted explanation John Sherman has done nothing but evade, quibble and lie. To make our statements perfectly plain and explicit, we submit the following specifications:

First—The plea that the original John Jay Knox bill omitted the silver dollar, which has been so often made by Mr. Sherman and his defenders, is an evasion intended to deceive, and therefore a falsehood, because the bill as reported from the committee by Mr. Hooper on Feb. 13, 1872, considered and passed in the house and sent to the senate, did provide for a silver dollar equivalent to the French 5 franc piece.

Second—That the senate amendment, by which Mr. Sherman says the silver dollar was dropped, was not printed in The Congressional Globe as it should have been, and as all the other amendments were, and therefore the ordinary source of information as to the alleged change was shut off.

Third—That immediately following this alleged amendment, by which the silver dollar was dropped, Mr. Sherman introduced another amendment providing that the figure of the eagle should be omitted from "the silver dollar" and other coins, and that on the reverse side of "the silver dollar" and such coins should be inscribed the weight and fineness of the coin, which amendment was lost on objection from Mr. Casserly, who summed up his argument by saying, "I wish to retain the American eagle on the silver dollar, half dollar and quarter dollar."

Fourth—In the debate of the question of omitting the eagle after the alleged amendment dropping the silver dollar had been passed, Mr. Sherman said: "This bill proposes a silver coinage exactly the same as the French and what are called the associated nations of Europe, who have adopted the international standard of silver coinage—that is, the dollar provided for by this bill is the precise equivalent of the 5 franc piece."

Fifth—That the explanation that the silver dollar was dropped from the bill because it was "worth more than a gold dollar," which has repeatedly been made by Mr. Sherman and his friends, is a falsehood, because the dollar provided by the house bill was worth less than a gold dollar.

Sixth—That the explanation made by Mr. Sherman and his defenders that the silver dollar was dropped from the bill because it was "inconvenient in size and form" is a falsehood, because the same bill provided for the free coinage of the trade dollar, which was more "inconvenient in size and form" than either the "dollar of the fathers" or the dollar of this bill.

Seventh—That there is not a statement of any kind, either in debate, in committee reports or otherwise, in the record of the proceedings on this bill in The Congressional Globe from which any one would suspect that the silver dollar had been dropped.

Eighth—That the provision by which free coinage of all silver coins but the trade dollar was dropped was never considered by either house, but was first introduced in the final report of the conference committee as new matter and was passed without any statement or explanation of any kind in either house; that this report was made to the senate by John Sherman, and the change was made by inserting the words "and no deposit of silver for other coinage shall be received" in the middle of a long and complicated report, where they could not be expected to attract any attention or to be understood as to their effect.

Ninth—That John Sherman fully knew the effect of the changes made and intended to demonetize silver and put the coinage of this country on a gold basis; that he did not intend to put the United States in harmony with the Latin union, as he professed, but with England and Germany, and that he never made any statement to that effect to his fellow congresemen either publicly or privately, as is shown by the testimony of senators and representatives, including members of the finance committee, and that President Grant, who signed the bill, was equally ignorant of its effect.

We challenge John Sherman or any of his defenders to confront these charges or any one of them. They are absolute truths, for the proof of which the records are plain and clear. They show that the passage of the demonetization law of 1873 was surreptitious, and indicate strongly that it was intentionally a fraud on congress and on the country. They involve an abuse of committee power that in such an important matter as this is not less, morally, than a crime. For this crime we again indict John Sherman before the people of the United States, and we beg to assure him that he cannot escape by quibbling or evasion or by crying "Falsehood."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

English papers that support royalty and aristocracy are crowing with delight at the action of congress. The English have an eye single to their income from the toil of the American chumps who support the English money system.—Coming Nation.

The Twin Devils.

Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania: "In the name of 67,000,000 American citizens we plead for more money, and in the name of 24,000 you not only refuse our demand, but purpose the taking away of one-half of what we have left. Prompted alone by our love for rich and poor, by our love for the welfare and peace of our common country, let us warn you that the masses of the people are aroused. All over this fair land they are on their knees in prayer. Their wails have been heard at the throne of the Almighty. My friends, hunger and cold know no philosophy and respect no laws, and when these twin devils are let loose and you force them out upon the world—

"Then woe to the robbers who gather
In fields where they never have sown;
Who have stolen the jewels from labor
And builded to Mammon a throne.

"For the throne of their god shall be crumbled
And the scepter be swept from his hand,
And the heart of the haughty be humbled,
And a servant be chief in the land.

"For the Lord of the harvest hath said it,
Whose lips never uttered a lie,
And his prophets and poets have read it
In symbols of earth and of sky.

"That to him who hath reveled in plunder
Till the angel of conscience is dumb,
The shock of the earthquake and thunder
And tempest and torrent shall come."

—Congressional Record.

A DELUDED POPULIST

LETTER OF A WESTERN "CRANK" TO A RHODE ISLAND GRANGER.

He Declares That He Is of the "Baddest" and Most "Fanatic" Sort—Genuine Patriotism For Those Whose Sympathies Never Journey West of the Hudson River.

The following letter from Daniel W. Working of Colorado, master of the grange in that state, may be of assistance to New England readers in interpreting the feeling of the people in the west toward their fellow citizens of these United States who live on the coast first settled by the pilgrim fathers:

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Aug. 28.

Hon. Andrew M. Belcher, Master R. I. State Grange, Arnold's Mills, R. I.:

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—A few days ago I had the honor to receive a copy of the Providence Evening Bulletin of Aug. 21 from you. I thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. The marked articles were of special interest to me. There is a suggestion that you suspect I am one of the "deluded Populist leaders" of whom The Bulletin speaks. Whether I were or not, it is a good thing, I think, for us western "cranks" and "fanatics" to read what our eastern brethren think of their fellow sufferers. So I shall return the compliment by sending you a few Colorado papers that you may learn something of the temper of our people without having to take the interpretation of press reports and editors who suspect our intelligence and honesty and therefore misunderstand our motives and arguments.

It may be worth while, since you have had opportunity to judge whether I am a fanatic or not and to know something of my grade of intelligence, for me to offer a few observations regarding western people and the estimate put upon them by such profound students of social phenomena as the editor of The Bulletin.

Now, Brother Belcher, I plead "guilty" to the implied charge that I am a Populist. And this is not the worst. Some three years ago I actually wrote the address to the people of Colorado that was adopted by the Independent (now Populist) party of this state, and which was the first formal indictment of the corrupt practices of the political managers of Colorado—orthodox Republicans and Democrats. Then I was a member of the convention that nominated the wicked Lafe Pence, who has scandalized certain good people by telling the unvarnished truth in congress.

The fact is, I am known as a very bad Populist—one who would vote against a nominee of his own party if that nominee were suspected of not being a Populist of the very "baddest" and most "fanatic" sort. In proof of this fact let me state that without having applied for the position I was elected secretary of the state board of agriculture and of the state agricultural college by a board of 10 members, three of them Populists, with one of the Populists absent. These Populists are bad people, very bad, and I am one of the "baddest." Remember this fact when you see me in Syracuse and point me out to your other friends as one of those fanatical "blood to the bridles" fellows of Colorado who has not sense enough to know that the political doctrines of Wall street and certain other famous streets ought to be accepted without question or murmur by the people of a great republic like ours.

Tell them that he is a man who really reads "Progress and Poverty" on Sunday and then is allowed to teach a class in a Methodist Sunday school; that he has been guilty of the irreverence of quoting the Bible in a political speech and of assuming that men can be honest Christians and Populist politicians at the same time; that he is foolish enough to believe that there are Populists in Boston (like Edward Everett Hale) and in staid old Providence, who are just as honest, and just as intelligent, and just as patriotic as—well, as the editor of the Providence Evening Bulletin; that, moreover, he is cosmopolitan enough to claim the whole United States as his native land; that he is willing to give the laboring man of Europe an even chance with himself to make a living under the protection of the stars and stripes; that he is an advocate of free speech, free schools, free trade and free men; that he believes manhood and womanhood are worth more than all the gold heaped up in the treasury and represented by all the bonds and mortgages held in England, old and new; that he even thinks the struggle to secure the free coinage of silver is only a little part of the coming struggle between the people and the plutocrats; that he is ready to defend the use of the word plutocrat and to maintain that our proud republic is fast becoming a plutocracy in all but name; and that he fears—while he hopes his fears may be groundless—that heroic old Governor Waite was more of a prophet than a demagogue when he uttered these words:

"The war has begun. It is the same war which must always be waged against oppression and tyranny to preserve the liberties of man—that eternal warfare of monarchy and monopoly against the right of the people to self government, and which during the last century has so conquered the masses as to reduce to pauperism the 'common people' of almost every nation under heaven except the United States.

"Our weapons are arguments and the ballot—'a free ballot and a fair count.' And if the money power shall attempt to sustain its usurpations by the strong hand, we will meet that issue when it is forced upon us; for it is better, infinitely better, that blood should flow to the horses' bridles rather than that our national liberties should be destroyed."

Do you know that the above quotation sounds like your old New England prophet-poet Lowell? Read his "Ever Present Crisis" and certain portions of the "Biglow Papers" and see if I am not right. See if you do not agree with me that the present is one of the critical times when to take the side of the common people is heroic, and to take the side of those who say the good old ways are good enough is to be a traitor.

If it should occur to you that what I have hastily written is worth reading to your grange, or even worth publishing in The Bulletin, you have my permission to do as you please with it. I can afford to be called a fool or a "mad fanatic" by those who do not understand our needs and whose sympathies extend no further westward than the Hudson river, if I can, by submitting to be thus characterized, give some suggestions to thoughtful and sympathetic patriots like yourself and most of the intelligent people of your part of the country. The trouble with many is that they are too dogmatic; what they did not learn in their college days is not worth knowing, and what others have thought out in opposition to their views is rank heresy that does not deserve a hearing, either on account of its merits or the character of the "heretic."

I hope you and yours are prospering as well as can be in these troublous times, and that the Rhode Island Patrons and people generally will learn the lessons of truth and soberness whether they are in line with the views of the Populists or the "let alone" school of politicians. Fraternally yours,

D. W. WORKING.

Sayings of Great Men.

A free government cannot long endure where the tendency of laws is to concentrate the wealth of the country in the hands of the few.—Webster.

The millionaire of today is as dangerous to society as was the baronial lords of the middle ages.—Horace Mann.

The Republican and Democratic parties are both controlled by monopolists, and neither dare assert the will or policy of its constituents.—David Davis.

Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other.—Talmage.

Our legislatures have been bought and sold till we think no more of it than the buying and selling of so many cattle.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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NOTE OF WARNING.

General Vandervoort Points Out the Object of a Treacherous Move.

The danger confronting the People's Party is that of division in its ranks. The enemy, with millions at their command, will buy every one they can reach and use them to create dissension in our ranks. They will spring every kind of device to confuse, mislead and bewilder the people. Their problem is to divide and destroy, and they have the same tools to do it with they used to crush the Greenback party. It is idle to suppose that the People's Party will abandon the Omaha platform. They could not do it even if it was the universal desire. No convention of a national character will be held until 1896, and the Omaha platform must stand until then.

The money question is the paramount issue, but for the silver men to think that we shall abandon all our platform and unite on a simple free coinage plank, and that we shall have $50 per capita, is the wildest kind of nonsense. The great issue is, Shall the people or the banks control the nation? We believe that the government alone should issue the money. We want no banks of issue, either state or national. It has been demonstrated that they are a menace to free government. We will never abandon that issue. We must have postal savings banks, government telegraph, and the government ownership of railroads will happen in the near future, even if we never mentioned it. Why not help it on?

A graduated income tax is supported by the best minds in the world. We must have that to reach the 30,000 people who own two-thirds of our wealth and who have largely evaded taxation, or we must put back the tariff on sugar and other things used generally by the people.

Our party is made of diverse elements. It represents all classes, but largely it is agricultural. If we drop any plank named above, we will lose some important element. The Omaha platform has passed through the crucible, and upon it the great conflict has reached its present proportions. I canvassed all the mining states last fall. I found very few of the mine owners on our side. Our party has never had any help from them. Money given to certain men in our party, who in return are willing to abandon our platform, is not considered a donation to our party.

Our national committee has never had a dollar from the silver men. All my interests are bound up in the prosperity of the silver states, and yet I shall loyally and honestly do all I can to preserve the integrity of the People's Party. With a notice of foreclosure of mortgage on our home in my pocket now, I would consider myself a traitor and ingrate if I consented to alter one line of the Omaha platform. No one owns the People's Party. No man has it in his hands to barter, sell or betray, and even if any one does dispose of it they can never deliver the goods. If the silver men will stand honestly by us on the balance of our platform, we will stand solidly with them through all the conflict until the dollar of our fathers is fully enthroned. —Paul Vandervoort.

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